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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 8 April 1953

FROM : Chief, Training Division, TSS

SUBJECT: Agenda for TLO Meeting 8 April 1953

REFERENCE: Your memorandum, 27 March, subject Training Liaison Officers' Meeting

1. Unfortunately, prior commitments prevent my attending the Training Liaison Officers' meeting on 8 April. I am therefore submitting herewith the views of TSS on items II, VI, and VIII of the agenda as requested in your memorandum of 27 March 1953.

2. a. Item II, Requirements for Language-Area Programs.

The present balance between the T/O and the work load make it impossible for TSS to avail itself of any of the non-CIA Area and Language-Area Programs abroad for either FY 1954 or 1955. TSS will continue to require local, off-duty language training at approximately the rate indicated in its estimate to the Language Services Division last fall. TSS is currently setting up a program of Area Readings designed to increase its analysts' knowledge of their particular areas. This Program will be continuing and will be done during off-duty hours.

b. Item VI, Budget Requirements for Training

TSS requirements have been indicated to your office by memoranda of 4 December 1952 and 9 March 1953. No further requirements or changes are indicated at this time.

c. Item VIII, Discussion of the Problems of TLOs

(1) Long Range Training Requirements

TSS' primary problem in making long range forecasts lies in the fact that the requirement itself does not appear until the initiation of a research project. Thus far, however, no difficulty has been experienced in obtaining training when required, and I foresee none as long as there are not any restrictions placed on TSS, budget-wise, due to an over-estimation of requirements.

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(2) Analysis of the Training Required in a Particular Unit

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TSS feels no problem in this regard. As one of the Clandestine Services, its internal training standards are established [REDACTED] Its needs in external training have always been, and will, undoubtedly, continue to be clearly indicated by the specific requirements of the unit concerned.

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